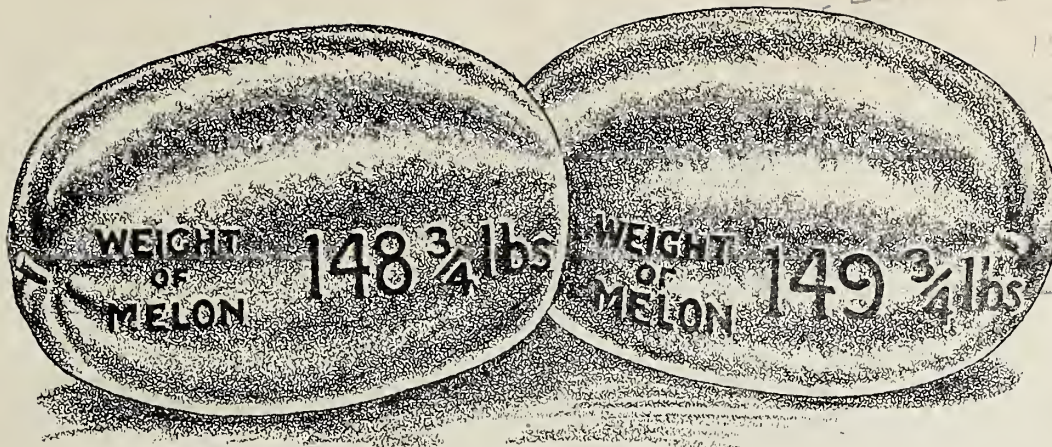


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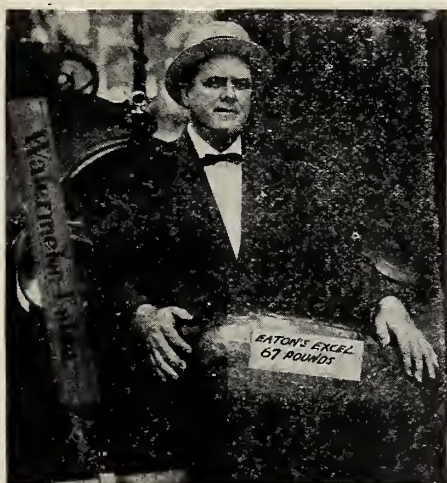
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THE VALUE OF GIANT BEGGARWEED

At a meeting of the State Agricultural Society, held at Newnan, Ga., Capt. Davis, read a most interesting paper on the value of Beggarweed. He said:

"A field seeded with it commences to improve immediately, and each year continues the work of self renovation. It cannot be otherwise. In it are all the elements of fertilization.

"1. The dense and cool shade, universally conceded a fertilizing agent.

"2. The large amount of vegetable matter furnished, giving the 'humus' and proper mechanical condition of soil.

"3. The roots, like clover, the pea, and cotton, descends deep into the earth, and bring up to the top soil rich organic matter from beneath that would otherwise lie dormant and lifeless.

"4. It prevents washing, in a large measure, and is a powerful exterminator of grass and noxious weeds. In a genial soil it is bold to assert its mastery over all opposing vegetation."

The following we found in "Home and Farm," Louisville, Ky., in answer to a query from one of its subscribers in Louisiana as to the merits of Giant Beggarweed (Cherokee Clover):

"From all that we can learn about the Beggarweed, it is a plant of real agricultural merit from which only good can come. It is an annual leguminous plant, indigenous to Florida and the Gulf States, extending into the West Indies and tropical America. This is undoubtedly one of the very best forage plants for those portions of the United States where it grows. The stems are tall, and, if grown at considerable intervals, are woody, but where seed is scattered thickly over the ground the entire plant can be converted into hay or ensilage.

"Florida Beggarweed springs up naturally in fields, wherever the ground has been disturbed, about the middle of June, and matures a crop in seventy-two or eighty days. On sterile clay soils in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., Beggarweed grows three to four feet high. In the rich, moist, sandy fields along the Gulf of Mexico it grows from six to ten feet high. Horses, cattle, and mules are very fond of it.

"Beggarweed can be grown after a crop of oats has been harvested, or it can be scattered between corn rows after the crop has been laid by. Ten pounds will seed one acre. If Beggarweed is tried as a crop in the North, it should not be planted until mid-summer. If planted early the seed will lie in the ground and will fail to germinate until the ground has become warm. Beggarweed makes an excellent quality of ensilage, either alone or mixed with corn fodder."

Beggarweed (Cherokee Clover) has been grown with perfect success in Ohio, Ill., Ind., Oregon, Penn., Conn., New Jersey, Iowa, Mich., Wis., and all Southern States.

This plant requires no lime or fertilizer, but it does require thorough inoculation. All Seed is inoculated just before shipment.

We are very conservative in this estimate of its worth, and give it nothing more than simple justice, to induce all farmers to give it a trial. PRICE \$1.00 PER POUND, POST PAID. Kudzu Roots \$40.00 per 1,000.

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KUDZU PASTURE IN AUGUST

Kudzu is no longer an experiment, either North or South, used both for hay and pasture. We have pastures in our county that carry two head of stock per acre through the summer without other feed. Kudzu is not affected by the long drouths because the deep tap roots penetrate the soil from two to eight feet. It continues to grow vigorously when all other pastures are burning up. Kudzu is of special value to the dairy man and the raisers of beef cattle and hogs, Prof. Cyclop P. Smith one of the best authorities in Illinois, writes the following article on Kudzu.

Another remarkable new legume has come to find itself a place in AGRICULTURE. It is called KUDZU. Unlike the Velvet Bean or Cow Pea, Kudzu is a perennial plant, the tops die down each year with the coming winter, but the roots live in the ground, and the older the roots the greater the stored material and consequent vigor and growth when the first days of spring come. Kudzu can be grown successfully all over the United States. Thousands of farmers through out the States are now planting small acreages in Kudzu. Kudzu is not troubled with any diseases or insects, due to the fact that roots are planted, and there is no inoculation problem to contend with.

PLANTING DIRECTIONS:

Plant in a well-drained place, about 5 feet apart, in strait rows about 5 feet apart. Make holes with a post hole digger or a spade. Set plants deep enough to leave the crowns flush with the levelled surface of the ground or a very little bit lower. Pack the dirt very firmly around the roots, and add water unless the soil is heavy or damp. Don't plant in a wet, soggy or undrained place.

Cultivate the first season only. Don't move the vines after they have begun setting new plants.

Don't pasture too much or too close until after the second year. Don't cultivate at all after the spreading vines have begun setting new plants.

Plant only in the winter season, when dormant.

Cyclop Jumbo Kudzu Roots are the best. \$40.00 per 1,000 delivered. Beggarweed (Cherokee Clover) \$1.00 prepaid, delivered. Genuine Tom Watson, Irish Gray, Excel, Kleckley Sweet, Florida Favorite, Halbert Honey and New Wonderful Watermelon Seed, \$1.00 per pound delivered. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. Write for prices on Paper-Shell Pecan Trees and Satsuma Orange Trees. Citrus Trifoliate Seed Trees, Cow Peas, Chufas, Seed Corn, Velvet Beans, Seed Rye and anything you want in Seeds and Trees.

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